Major changes in merged banks to become valid from April 1st

Account holders required to update details

New Delhi, Mar 16: In April 2020, ten public sector banks were merged or consolidated into four larger nationalized banks.

- Allahabad Bank with Indian Bank
- Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) and United Bank of India with Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- Syndicate Bank with Canara Bank
- Corporation Bank and Andhra Bank with Union Bank of India
- Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank with Bank of Baroda

These mergers came into effect, but the banks were yet to complete the process of integration. The merger would be effective from April 1st, 2021. Customers of eight banks which had merged, would get new bank saving/current account numbers, IFSC, MICR code, credit/debit cards, online banking facilities, etc. The chequebooks and passbooks of the old banks would no longer be valid.

When an account is opened, every customer gets a booklet that has these special instruction slips called cheques. This booklet is called a chequebook. The person in whose name the cheque is drawn or written, can instruct the concerned bank to pay them the specified amount of money.

After the customers get a new account number, they should update their banking details on various other financial instruments like mutual funds, trading accounts, life insurance policy, income tax account, fixed deposit, provident fund accounts, etc.

If you are a customer of any of the above-mentioned merged banks, then you are required to update your details such as your mobile number, address, name of nominee, etc.

These days, you probably log in to Netbanking and see all your bank transactions online. A transaction is anything – when you deposited money, when you withdrew, when you got interest, when someone got a cheque on your instruction and got money from your account.

But suppose you did not have a computer or internet? How would you keep track of all the transactions that you have made at the bank? One could, of course, write them in a book at home. Luckily for us, the banks keep an account of every transaction. Whenever the customer wants, they print out these transactions for the customer to keep a record too. These transactions are printed in a special book, which is called the passbook. Have you ever seen a passbook? Do share if you have! Which bank was it?
Exoplanet candidate spotted around Vega – Sunil Kumar Behera

Vega is the brightest star in the Lyra constellation, a small constellation in the northern hemisphere. In Greek mythology, Lyra represents the 'lyre', a stringed musical instrument played by Opheus. It is one of the most favourite constellations of stargazers. It is very easy to locate because it has Vega - the 5th brightest star in the night sky.

Vega is one of three stars in an asterism (noticeable star pattern) called the Summer Triangle. The other two stars in the triangle are Deneb and Altair. You can see the Summer Triangle in the evening, beginning around June, through the end of each year.

It has been studied extensively, and termed as 'the most important star after the Sun’, and was the first star to be photographed other than our Sun. Lyra also hosts the best known planetary nebulae M57, also known as Ring Nebula, discovered by Antoine Darquier. There are 5 main stars in Lyra - Vega, Beta Lyrae, Delta Lyrae, Sulafat, and Sheliak.

The team of researchers gathered 10 years of data which was collected by Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory in Arizona. After analysing this data, they found signals of wobbling in the motion of Vega. This type of wobbling occurs when there is a gravitational attraction between the planet and its host star.

In a recent research, students from the Colorado University found a signal around Vega. Researchers are very curious about this signal. According to their data it might be an exoplanet. This exoplanet would be closest to its host star, Vega. Mercury takes around 88 days to complete one revolution around the Sun, whereas this unknown exoplanet is estimated to take less than two and a half days to complete one revolution around Vega.

KELT-9b is the hottest exoplanet till date. Its temperature is about more than 7800°F and this new exoplanet would be the 2nd hottest planet, with a temperature of about 5600°F. The signal suggests that it would be a hot Jupiter and there is possibility that the iron content of this exoplanet would have turned into gaseous state in the atmosphere.

Lyra rises around 01:00 am in the northeast horizon. The best time to observe it this week is around 04:00am in the northeast sky.
Clues:
1. long and thin, you wear it around your neck (3 letters) (TIE)
2. you wear it on your head (3)
3. these cover both legs (8)
4. the police or nurses wear this (7)
5. you wear these to keep your feet warm, often made of wool (5)
6. it keeps your neck warm (5)
7. these cover half your legs, often used in sport (6)
8. it is thin, covers the top of your body and often opens at the front (5)
9. it goes around the middle of the body (4)
10. you wear these to keep your hands warm (6)
11. you wear this over other clothes to keep warm (4)
12. for the the top part of the body, it is made of wool (7)

Instructions: Read the clues (information that helps you to find the answers) and find the words they describe. The words can go any way, but the letters are always next to each other. The first clue is done for you.
Editorial

Hello Readers,

Happy Reading☺

Love, 

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Summer Recipe: Mango Pudding

Ingredients:
1/2 cup - Boiled water
1 cup - Fresh mango puree
1 tbsp - Unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup - Sugar
A pinch - Salt
1/2 cup - Coconut milk

Method:
• Mix together the gelatin and hot water in a bowl until smooth.
• Add sugar and salt to it and mix well.
• Add the coconut milk, mango puree and whisk them well till the mixture is smooth.
• Pour the mixture into small bowls.
• Refrigerate the bowls for 2-3 hours.
• Enjoy ☺

Did you know?

The arteries of a blue whale (the largest living creature on earth) are so big that a full-sized human being could swim through them. Blue whales can grow to be over 100 feet long, and weigh over 100 tons.

Twist your tongue!!

No need to light a night-light on a night like tonight.
Sports News: Federation Cup Athletics 2021

**Patiala, Mar 16:** The 5-day event saw a lot of action today:
- Dhana Lakshmi won the gold in the 100 metre women’s final race. National record holder Dutee Chand, came 2nd.
- Murli Sreeshankar qualified for the Tokyo Olympics, by setting a new national long jump record with a leap of 8.26m.
- Annu Rani clinched the gold with a best javelin throw of 63.24m.
- In the men’s 100m semifinals, Gurindervir Singh (Punjab) set a personal best time of 10.30 seconds, the third fastest time by an Indian sprinter.

**Hack of the day!**
If you have bad-smelling shoes, place a few dry tea bags inside each shoe to absorb the smell.

**Junior reading corner:** यादे

यादें के कुछ पनजे, आँखों में आँसू ला देते हैं, तो कभी खुशियाँ की दुनिया में ले जाते है। कभी रोना, कभी हँसना, तो कभी बड़ी - बड़ी मुसीबतों में फँसना। मम्मी का प्यार, दादी की कहानियाँ, पापा की शिक्षा और भाई की रक्षा।

**Madhubani Art:** Tanishka Sharma

**Mandala Art:** Aiswarya Vaikunth

**Credits and Answers**

British Council Answers:

Junior reading corner – Maayu Vyas

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